

PATENT APPLICATION

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For: *EXTENDED RANGE MOTOR VEHICLE HAVING
AMBIENT POLLUTANT PROCESSING*

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please make the following amendments in the application:

In the claims

Please add the following claims:

23. In combination in a motor vehicle having an internal combustion engine:
an open loop system for processing ambient air pollutants;
said open loop system for processing ambient air pollutants comprising an electrically powered system for processing ambient air pollutants funneled to a catalytic converter.
24. The combination according to claim 23 wherein said electrically powered system utilizes surplus electrical power generated by said motor vehicle.